



## Learning at Home!

### *Missionary Story:*



Last week, we learned about a girl named Wamdi living in a village in Nigeria. She was introduced to a missionary teacher- Miss Francis. This week, we discover that Miss Francis teaches her students about Jesus. Wamdi decides that Jesus is worth following more than the false gods of her village and begins a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. However, she is soon faced with a decision. Her father wants her to do something that was wrong and against following Jesus. Wamdi says 'no' to following her father and is beaten and locked in a goat house. Wamdi comes to the decision that even if her family continued to hate her or even killed her, she would still follow Jesus.

### *The Gospel in the Story:*



This story is a hard lesson because it asks the question, **what is following Jesus worth to us?** God gave his own Son to die for us on the cross so that we in turn could be saved from the punishment of sin. But even more than that, Jesus' sacrifice allows us to become a part of His family and His kingdom work of spreading the Gospel. This requires our whole life. Jesus said, "For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (Luke 9:24). Nothing can be as important as Jesus. Wamdi even chose to disobey her father. We want to make clear that we are not encouraging the kids to disobey their parents but rather that they see Jesus as the most important thing in their life. This is a great moment for you to disciple your kids towards the fact that they don't have to follow Jesus alone. Your whole family can follow Jesus. In the old testament, we see the leader of Israel -Joshua- say before his whole countrymen, "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

### *Application: What did we learn?*

**Q: Why did Wamdi believe in Jesus?**

**A:** Because Jesus loved her and died for her

**Q: Why did Wamdi decide to follow Jesus even when she was treated badly?**

**A:** Because following Jesus was the most important thing to Wamdi

**Q: How did Wamdi know she wasn't alone?**

**A:** Because God was always with her

### *Heart: Memory Verse*

"For he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" Hebrews 3:5b

### *Hands: How does this change my life?*

If we are treated badly when we tell others about Jesus, we can remember that God is always with us and that Jesus was treated badly when he died on the cross for our sins.



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Wamdi learned about Jesus from Miss Francis at the  
Mission School